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1. EMBASSY REGARDS US VISIT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PRESIDENT MICHAELIDES IN MID-MARCH AS PART OF A CAREFULLY
PLANNED LOBBYING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO THWART ANY EFFORT
WHICH MIGHT BE MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO LIFT EMBARGO
ON ARMS TO TURKEY AND PASS THE DCA. IN MICHAELIDES,
THOSE COORDINATING THIS EFFORT HAVE CHOSEN RATHER WELL.
HE IS A GRADUATE AND FORMER PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING AT
GEORGIA TECH. WHILE SOMEWHAT MECHANICAL AND POSED, HE
IS ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, URBANE, AND--OVERALL--PLAUSIBLE:
A MORE CONVINCING SPOKESMAN IN AN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT THAN
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU.
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